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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ALEXIS COLLETTE, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/519,950 :
FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2004 :
FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD, DEVICE, AND :
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT :
FOR EXTRACTION, GATHERING, :
MANIPULATION, AND ANALYSIS :
OF PEAK DATA FROM AN :
AUTOMATED SEQUENCER :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.